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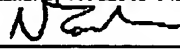
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period and as such no fees are due. Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required with submission of this paper (September 30, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a retroactive petition for any extension of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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